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SAN CARLOS MAN SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ASSAULT RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY

PHOENIX - Jerald John Dillon, 27, of Bylas, Ariz., a member of the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe, was sentenced today to 46 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg. Dillon pleaded guilty on April 15, 2010, to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

On March 9, 2009, Dillon and the victim were socializing and consuming alcohol on the San Carlos Community. During a brief argument, the victim dared Dillon to hit him. Dillon picked up a 2x4 board and struck the victim in the head, causing serious injury to the victim, including a moderate skull fracture.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the San Carlos Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas C. Simon, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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